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Applicant: Dolores Ludevid et al. Art Unit: 1638
Serial No.: 09/117,246 Examiner: R. Kallis
Filed: December 3, 1998 Customer No.: 21559
Title: AMINO ACID-ENRICHED PLANT PROTEIN RESERVES,
PARTICULARLY LYSINE-ENRICHED MAIZE γ -ZEIN, AND
PLANTS EXPRESSING SUCH PROTEINS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on June 9, 2005, and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution. Enclosed is an amendment that is responsive to the final Office action mailed on December 10, 2004 and to the Advisory Action dated March 23, 2005.

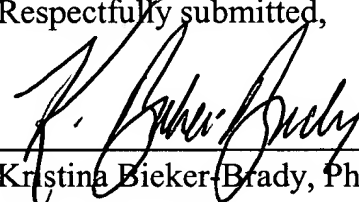
Also enclosed is a check for \$790.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination, and a Petition to extend the period for replying under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for two (2) months, to and including October 13, 2005.

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